



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 10, 2017
4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 11, 2017
8:30 AM

11:00 AM Dr. Eduardo Leonardo – 1st
 Anniversary

**Daily Mass this week will be held on
 Monday through Thursday at 8:00 AM**

Monday, June 12, 2017
8:00 AM Joseph Mulready

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
8:00 AM Rev. Kenneth J. Delano

Wednesday, June 14, 2017
8:00 AM Rev. Roger McMullen – Birthday
 Remembrance

Thursday, June 15, 2017
8:00 AM James E. Coady

Friday, June 16, 2017
 NO MASS

Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 17, 2017
4:00 PM Harriet Butler – 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 18, 2017
8:30 AM George & Margaret Dunn

11:00 AM Samuel & Mary Santoro

ALTAR BREADS FOR JUNE

Is in memory of
Dr. Eduardo Leonardo

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Dr. Eduardo Leonardo

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for all Masses. If you think you might be interested in this Ministry, please speak with Msgr. Fitzgerald or call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 76th ANNUAL APPEAL May 1 to June 26, 2017 “*Whatever you do...*”

The Catholic Charities appeal, which supports many programs that serve the less fortunate, enables you to share in this work of love. Please consider responding in a generous manner to this year’s plea. The contributions received to date are **\$25,355.00**. A “pledge” will allow you to give more and spread it over ten months without a payment until July. To make a donation, **make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church**. Please do not tear off any portion of the red and white contribution card.

Today’s Hymns

Entrance: #705 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving
Preparation: #706 All Hail, Adored Trinity
Communion: #340 Taste and See
Meditation #423 How Great Thou Art
Recessional: #708 On This Day, the First of Days

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income that is just. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more.

Weekend Collection	\$ 2,369.00
Ecclesiastical Students	\$ 906.00
Organ Contributions to date	\$11,210.00
Catholic Charities to date	\$25,355.00
Total E-Giving for May, 2017	\$ 1,627.00

The second collection this weekend will be for the Renovation Fund.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors Altar Servers

We are preparing for the new Ministry Schedules for the months of July, August and September, 2017. Please review your calendar and advise of the dates during these months that you will not be able to serve. **Please forward the dates you will not be available to the Office no later than June 12, 2017. Thank You.**

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Remember attending mass regularly is part of your Religious Education!

2017-2018 Religious Education Registration Forms have been sent. Please consider returning them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Fitzpatrick, Director of Religious Education, at the Religious Education Office at 508-679-1236 or at the Rectory Office at 508-673-7831.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic before and after all the masses this weekend, **June 10 & 11, 2017.**

Funeral Ministry Volunteers Needed

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry that by greeting and serving those families who have lost a loved one. We are looking for adults who would be able to serve at funerals or be greeters at funeral masses. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831.

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QUO VADIS DAYS – DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

7th ANNUAL VOCATION RETREAT Young Men 14 – 18

A time to share our faith and build fraternity with other young men seeking God's will from Monday thru Friday **July 10TH – July 14TH** at Betannia II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men gathered together for these days. Activities will include prayer, mountain hiking, sports, games, discussions and talks. For additional information regarding completing the registration form, please contact Fr. Kevin Cook at #508-824-570 or you can e-mail frcook@holyfamilytaunton.org

CA†HEDRAL CAMP

Open House

Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Register to win a free week of camp.

CA†HEDRAL CAMP is a private day camp owned and operated by the Diocese of Fall River and is located on Long Pond in East Freetown.

▪The camp offers seven one-week sessions **beginning July 5th to August 18, 2017.**

▪Ages 4 to 14. (4 & 5 year olds have their own program with a MA certified teacher.)

▪Boating, swimming, archery, arts & crafts, dance, music, outdoor adventures and many other age appropriate activities.

▪Registered Nurse on duty.

▪Bus transportation and, if needed, before-and-after-camp care are included in the camp fee of \$250.00 per week. Session 1 is 3 days only the fee is \$150.

For more information please visit the web site at www.cathedralcamp.net or call camp office at 508-763-8874 or email Pam or Pat@cathedralcamp.net

CHURCH ORGAN

The organ has been delivered and installed! To date we have collected **\$11,210.00** toward our organ fund. The cost for the organ, complete installation and removal of the old organ will be **\$32,000.** Anyone willing to make a donation of any size as a gift or as a memorial in memory of a loved one is asked to do so and will be most welcomed and appreciated. The memorials and contributions will be posted at a later date. **Envelopes marked Church Organ Fund are available at the ntrances of the church.** If there are any questions please call me at the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

ST. THOMAS MORE RETIREES

There will be a Mass for the St. Thomas More Retirees on **Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 10:00AM** followed by a Brunch catered by Simply Simons in the Parish Center. Please call with your reservation to Eileen Chmielewski at **774-526-0811.**



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

"Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, 'Lord.' Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said 'If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.'"

Children sing with great gusto 'Our God is an awesome God...' Any words we use to describe God fall short of reality, whether it be the Trinity or each Person. Maybe we should grab the descriptive words of Exodus to describe God, as we know the three Divine Persons through their activity of creator, redeemer and animator.

God is merciful, the wonderful virtue emphasized by Pope Francis. Our God is gracious or considerate of us in our need, one of the fruits of the Spirit as described by St. Paul. Our God is one not to take offense, He doesn't get mad, but perhaps at times He is disappointed with us and He is filled with kindness, one of the fruits of the Spirit described by Saint Paul. God is always true to His word and fulfilling His promises. We can apply all these characteristics to the God we praise on this Trinity Sunday.